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SUBJECT: VISIT LOS ANGELES TIMES CORRESPONDENT

REF: (A) NOUACKHOTT 307, (B) DAVID LAMB 2/27/78 LETTER TO
MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. MAURITANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ASKED THAT WE
PASS FOLOWING MESAGE TO DAVID LAMB, NAIROBI BUREAU CHIEF OF LOS
ANGELES TIMES QUOTE OUR COUNTRY WELCOMES WITH PLEASURE ALL
JOURNALISTS WHO WISH TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON MAURITANIA. THERE-
FORE YOU CAN VISIT MAURITANIA ANY MOMENT YOU CHOOSE AND CAN OBTAIN
AN ENTRY VISA AT ANY MAURITANIAN EMBASSY. WE WILL TAKE ALL
MEASURES NECESSARY TO FACILITATE YOUR WORK IN MAURITANIA END QUOTE

2. ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS DID NOT CONFIRM THAT AN
INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH COULD BE ARRANGED,WE CON-
SIDER THAT SUCH AN INTERVIEW IS QUITE LIKELY IF THE PRESIDENT IS
IN MAURITANIA. AT THE MOMENT WE KNOW OF NO PLANS FOR PRESIDENT
OULD DADDAH TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY DURING APRIL. WOULD
APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED WHEN YOU HAVE MADE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS.
PLEAS LET US KNOW IF WE CAN ASSIST WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR VISIT.

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